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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7513**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1469

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Polling Places.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Reske

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Public Polling Places-* The bill requires a county to establish polling places in public buildings before establishing polling places in other locations.

*School on Election Day-* The bill provides that school instructional days may not be conducted on election days.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Public Polling Places-* This provision would present a savings on facility rentals to county election boards that currently do not maximize the amount of public space available to conduct elections.

*School on Election Day-* Given that the bill does not change the existing 180 day school year requirement, this provision should present a minimal impact to schools. Schools would need to extend their school year schedules by two days to account for primary and general election days in election years. It is possible that this provision could open further public space for county election boards to establish polling places.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards, schools.

**Information Sources:**

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